

BOY WAS SHOT
BY PLAYMATECharles Gilchrist of Hardwick
the Victim

IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

He and Sidney Pantone Went Out Hunt-
ing Yesterday Afternoon and
Got to Playing With
Rifle.

Hardwick, Oct. 14.—A hunting accident was added to the Vermont list yesterday afternoon, when Charles Gilchrist, young son of C. D. Gilchrist, received a bullet in his left shoulder from a 22 calibre rifle which was in the hands of a boy companion, Sidney Pantone. It is not thought, however, that the wound will prove serious. The boys are twelve years of age. They went to a local store yesterday afternoon and rented the rifle and then started out hunting. They do not seem able to explain how the shooting occurred, but say that they were playing out in the field when the weapon went off, the ball striking the Gilchrist boy.

WOMEN CHOSE JAIL
AND 14 GOT ITDisgraceful Scenes in London, During
Which Immense Mob of Suffrag-
ettes Stormed Parliament.

London, Oct. 14.—Still militant after a night of rioting, a mob of suffragettes today repeatedly tried to storm the court room where the cases of the 37 arrested yesterday were called for trial. A hundred surrounded the building and an extra police guard drove them back. A charge by mounted police alone prevented a rescue when the prisoners were driven to jail. A dozen women were injured.

Fourteen were sentenced to jail for from one to two months. The other cases were postponed. Given a choice of jail or a promise to desist from similar outbreaks, they without exception chose jail.

The climax of the suffragette campaign was reached last night, when an enormous mob hemmed in parliament and stopped the traffic in all streets leading to Westminster. For more than three hours the crowds scuffled good naturedly with the police, interfering with the business of the day, and causing considerable damage to property in the center of London.

The heroine of the day was Mrs. Sylvia Symonds, formerly secretary to James Keir Hardie, the socialist and independent member of parliament, who reached the door of the House of Commons by strategy. The House was so much debating a bill to prevent the use of cigarettes smoking, when the woman dashed past the doorkeeper to a position in front of the speaker's chair and shouted shrilly: "Leave off discussing children and talk about the women."

Three officials seized Mrs. Symonds and carried her out bodily. She was then led to the outer door and dismissed. As a result of the coup, an order was issued that hereafter women should not be admitted to the building on any pretext whatever, and in the future the historic grille will not screen feminine spectators.

Parliament Besieged.

Parliament was in a state of siege last night. A cordon of police was drawn around the three sides of the square in front of the building. The yard within the gates swarmed with police and 200 guarded the terrace in the rear against assault by water. The women tried to break through the line of police boats also patrolled the Thames approach.

All the mounted police in London and suburbs had been mobilized at this center and loads of hay were unstaked in the streets for the horses. The whole police force, together with cavalry, infantry and marines numbering more than 5,000 were kept busy in restraining the pushing, struggling masses, especially about Trafalgar square when the Nelson monument looked down upon dense crowds in all directions, with buses, motor cars and cabs, mostly filled with sightseers, trying to thread their way through.

The police kept the streets adjoining the House of Commons clear; elsewhere they endeavored to the best of their ability to keep the people moving. The crowd cheered, sang songs and hooted, that a London crowd is capable of. These were aimed in a semi-good-natured manner at the suffragettes, who, distinguished by their orange sashes, swarmed everywhere, distributing tracts.

It is feared that a repetition of such scenes will result in the death of many women and force the resignation of the cabinet. The latter body today for the first time is seriously considering the demands of the suffragettes. The police say that last evening's outbreak was the worst the women have ever precipitated.

ROBBER BOUND A GIRL,
Claimed to Be a Real Estate Agent to
Gain Entrance.

New York, Oct. 14.—Representing himself to be a real estate agent, a well dressed young man gained access to the home of Summerfield McLean, a wealthy Brooklyn publisher, yesterday and while Miss Beatrice Masten, a younger sister of Mrs. McLean, was showing the man over the premises, he overpowered her, bound her arms and legs with wire, tied a gag over her mouth and got away with about \$1,000 worth of jewelry and valuables. It was nearly an hour before the young woman, who had become unconscious, was discovered by her niece, Beatrice McLean. A physician was summoned and he found Miss Masten suffering from shock but not otherwise injured.

CHARGE OF A BRIBE
TO VOTE FOR TAFTDemocratic National Committee Made
Sensational Assertion Which Was
Denied By The One Said to
Have Been Approached.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Democratic national committee through John J. Gordon, acting chief of the press bureau, last night made public the following statement:

"It was stated at the national Democratic committee headquarters last night that President Roosevelt by promise of office had succeeded in having one of the big men of the American Federation of Labor desert President Gompers in his advocacy of the election of Mr. Bryan for the presidency."

The labor leader in question is Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, president of the International association of Longshoremen, and one of the vice-presidents of the federation of labor.

"The Democratic committee alleges that Keefe and the president were closeted for several hours in Washington on Saturday, October 3, and the offer of being named commissioner general of immigration made vacant by the death of Commissioner Sargent was made in consideration of Keefe repudiating Mr. Gompers and the executive council of the federation."

"Keefe on Saturday last issued a statement in which he said 'I am going to vote for William H. Taft.'"

"It is pointed out that on September 28 last the executive council of the American Federation of Labor issued a circular calling on all organizations of labor to work for the defeat of Mr. Taft, and Republican congressmen, seeking re-election and Mr. Keefe authorized his signature to be attached to it."

"The source of the Democratic committee's information was not divulged last night, but the information was offered that if Mr. Keefe or President Roosevelt deny the charge another big labor leader now in New York will come forward with facts to prove that the offer was made, and Mr. Keefe accepted it and has commenced to make good his part of the deal."

A DENIAL MADE.

President Keefe Says Roosevelt Did Not
Offer Him Place.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—President Keefe of the Longshoremen's union last night categorically denounced the statement issued from Democratic headquarters in New York that he has been offered the position of commissioner general of immigration in return for his support of W. H. Taft.

"I was not closeted with President Roosevelt. I did see him on October 3 but it was only a four or five minutes audience at which several others were present."

The president did not offer me the position of commissioner-general of immigration directly or indirectly then or at any other time."

"The executive council of the American Federation of Labor did not to my knowledge send out any circular as is referred to in the despatch from New York consequently I could not have endorsed it."

"On August 15 more than six weeks before I saw President Roosevelt I made identically the same statement which I made a few days ago in regard to W. H. Taft's candidacy."

FIVE BALLOONS LOST
IT IS NOW BELIEVEDFeared That They Dropped Into The
North or The Baltic Sea and That
The Aeronauts Were
Drowned.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Five of the balloons which started in the international races are still missing. There is little doubt they have fallen into the North sea or the Baltic and many aeronauts were drowned. Three of the missing balloons were the German Bustler, the Swiss Helvetia and the Spanish Castilla, sailing for the Bennett cup on Sunday. It is considered impossible they are still in the air. If they had alighted on land they would have sent word. The German balloons Hegel and Plauen have not been heard from.

The British balloon Banshee still has the distance record. Its nearest rival so far is the Belgica of Belgium, landed near Heligoland, Schleswig-Holstein, 12 kilometers from the base.

A report from Heligoland says the Castilla fell into the sea near that city, and both the aeronauts were rescued with difficulty by one of the patrol boats sent to watch for the balloons.

LARGE FIRE LOSS
IN WOLFSBORO, N. H.Goodwin Block Burned Late Last Night
Causing Damage of \$45,000—Two
Deaths Insured.

Wolfsboro, N. H., Oct. 14.—A loss of nearly \$45,000 was caused late last night by the burning of the Goodwin block, situated in the heart of the business section of the town.

The block was a long, one-story wooden structure. The fire, which is thought to have started from defective chimney, had gained great headway before being discovered, and for a time threatened to spread to adjoining property, but was confined to the one block. Four stores were burned out. Joseph W. Robbins, drug store; Frank P. Morrill, restaurant; Sylvester A. Edgerly, boot and shoe store; Charles H. Johnson, dry goods.

The block was owned by Mrs. Eliza Goodwin, whose loss is estimated at \$15,000.

The property was insured for about two-thirds its value.

UNDER PAIN OF EXPULSION.

Class Fights and Other Things Forbidden
at Nebraska University.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 14.—In a signed statement Chancellor Andrews of the state university yesterday forbade class fights, kidnappings and night-gown parades under pain of expulsion.

NEW OFFICERS
VERMONT C. E.Rev. Benjamin Swift of Wood-
stock President

ELECTION HELD TO-DAY

The Secretary Is Miss Grace M. Young
of Fair Haven—Closing
Sessions Being Held
To-day.

Fair Haven, Oct. 14.—The closing session of the annual convention of the Vermont Christian Endeavor union was largely attended at the Congregational church here today. The morning was devoted to a business session.

This afternoon a normal training class received instructions. Rev. W. P. Jackson of St. Albans, gave an address and the Fair Haven junior society gave a demonstration of their work. The convention closes this evening with an address by Rev. James S. Kittell of Albany, N. Y., and remarks by the new president.

The officers of the Union, elected today, are as follows: president, Rev. Benjamin Swift of Woodstock; vice-president, Rev. C. C. St. Claire of Morrisville; secretary, Miss Grace M. Young of Fair Haven; assistant secretary, Miss Grace Prouse of Burlington; treasurer, J. C. Underwood of Hartland.

VERMONT FORESTERS
SHOW AN INCREASEBiennial Session of the High Court of
Vermont Is Being Held at Burling-
ton To-day and To-
morrow.

Burlington, Oct. 14.—The biennial session of the high court of Vermont, Independent Order of Foresters, opened here this afternoon. Meetings will also be held this evening and to-morrow. The attendance is about one hundred. S. W. Armstrong of Richford, the high chief ranger, presides. The report of the high secretary, G. O. Mitchell of St. Albans, shows that there are fifty-one subordinate courts with a membership of 2,241, and ten companion courts, with a membership of 209. During the past term there was a net gain of three courts and a net gain in membership of four-teen.

RHODE ISLAND
REPUBLICANSTo-day Nominated A. J. Pothier of
Woonsocket for Governor and Ar-
thur W. Dennis for Lieuten-
ant Governor.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 14.—The Republican state convention today nominated A. J. Pothier of Woonsocket, ex-lieutenant governor, for governor, and Arthur W. Dennis of Providence, ex-speaker of the House, for lieutenant governor. The platform endorses the national administration and especially that feature of the national platform promising tariff revision, "to the end that the wages of the people of the United States may be maintained and not reduced to the level of the poorer paid laborer abroad."

MANY DIRECTORS
LOSE THEIR PLACESIn Annual Meeting Today For Electing
Directors of The Boston and
Maine Railroad.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 14.—Railroad magnates of Connecticut enter largely into the affairs of the Boston and Maine railroad and several Boston financiers retire as the result of the annual election of the directors here today. The board is increased from 11 to 16. Walter H. Russell, Henry P. Dimark, Alexander Cochran and Thomas Beal of Boston were dropped. The following new directors were elected: Edward R. Ricker of South Poland, Me., Frederick E. Richardson of Portland, Me., James M. Prendergast of Boston, Edwin S. Green of Wayland, Mass., Frederick C. Dumas of Concord, Mass., Frank T. Brown of Norwich, Conn., Charles F. Linsley of Meriden, Conn., Samuel Hemmaway of New Haven, Conn., and John T. Billard of Meriden, Conn.

DAN PATCH FAILED.

Could Not Lower His Record at Lex-
ington, Ky., Yesterday.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 14.—The feature of yesterday's racing was the remarkable but unsuccessful attempt of Dan Patch to lower his record of 1:55. Although he went the mile in 1:56½, his effort considering his age and conditions is said to have been more remarkable even than his record performance. He was tired at the finish. The Walnut Hall cup race of the regular program was won by Uhlau in straight heats.

New Chairman of Speaker's Bureau.

New York, Oct. 14.—Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee announced last night that Congressman W. S. Bennett of New York city had been selected as chairman of the speaker's bureau in place of Mr. Dupon, who recently resigned. Chairman Hitchcock said that he had selected Mr. Bennett because he is a New York man and fully acquainted with the situation in New York. Mr. Bennett takes charge of the bureau at once.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MERCHANT.

W. G. Reynolds of Burlington Passed
Away in Burlington.

Burlington, Oct. 14.—Warren G. Reynolds, one of Burlington's best known business men, died at 1:10 o'clock last evening in the Western hospital at Montreal, where he went last Wednesday for treatment. Death came with-
out warning to his family in this city and news of it will be a shock to his friends and business and Masonic associates.

Mr. Reynolds was born in Winoski August 2, 1850, and was therefore 58 years of age. His boyhood was spent in Underhill and he came to Burlington when he was 19 years of age. He entered the employ of Peck Brothers at the "Bee Hive" and when the business was sold to N. E. Chamberlain Mr. Reynolds remained with Mr. Chamberlain for some time, making a series of over a quarter of a century at the same store. Meanwhile the McKillip & Smith company had established a department store in the Richardson and a little later Mr. Reynolds purchased the carpet department, which he managed until H. W. Allen & Co., bought out the McKillip & Smith Co., and moved to the head of Church street. Mr. Reynolds then moved his carpet business to the store in the Howard opera house block created by H. W. Allen & Co. and has continued there until the present time. Various departments were added from time to time until he carried practically everything in house furnishings, such as furniture, stoves and draperies of all kinds, making the store one of the largest of the kind in New England outside of the big cities.

Mr. Reynolds was a 33rd degree Mason and until his business reached such proportions that it required all his time, was one of the most active Masons in the state. For many years he was grand secretary of the grand lodge and of several allied bodies. In this way he gained a wide circle of acquaintances and made many friends throughout the state.

Mr. Reynolds married, in 1880, Martha J. Smith of this city, and she, with a daughter, will have the sympathy of the community in their sudden bereavement.

BAPTISTS TO JOIN FORCES.

Two Branches at St. Johnsbury Practi-
cally Agreed on Union.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 14.—As a result of numerous conferences it is believed that a union will soon be effected between the two Baptist churches in this place, the Free Baptist people giving up their church building and joining with the Baptist church and worshipping in the latter building. At the last conference the two churches were represented by committees, the Free Baptist general conference was represented by Geo. F. Mosher of Boston, editor of the Morning Star, and the Vermont Baptist state convention by Rev. W. A. Davidson of Burlington. At this meeting it was voted unanimously to recommend the two churches that such a merger be made, and when both churches adopt this recommendation, as seems probable, then the union will be consummated.

The Freeville Baptist church was organized in 1869 and services were held in various places until the winter of 1878, when a small church building was erected on Main street. The church has been without a pastor for the past six months and no services have been held there through to summer.

The Baptist church was organized in 1874 and the church building on Railroad street was erected in 1875. A few years ago a chapel was added to the structure and the parsonage adjoins the church. The pastor of the church is Rev. A. H. Gage and the society is in a flourishing and prosperous condition.

CASES BEING ARGUED.

Those From Chittenden County in Ver-
mont Supreme Court.

Chittenden county cases were taken up in supreme court yesterday afternoon. Those heard were: The United States vs. the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company; the United States of America, for the use and benefit of the Elias Lyman coal company, vs. the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company, and in re condemnation proceedings by the city of Burlington. In the first named case the recovery of the amount of a loan forfeited by a Burlington construction company which erected buildings at Fort Ethan Allen is at issue and practically the same issues are involved in the second case.

The condemnation case is the one in which an attempt has been made by the city of Burlington to condemn certain lands in that city owned by the Central Vermont railway and Rutland railroad companies for a public wharf. It comes to supreme court on five counts. The city of Burlington was represented by City Attorney J. H. Macomber and R. E. Brown and the railroads by H. H. Powers of Morrisville.

SMUGGLING "HEATHEN CHINESE."

Is Charged Against a Burlington Lau-
ndryman.

Burlington, Oct. 14.—Charles Sing, formerly of Burlington, and who recently re-established a Chinese laundry in this city on Cherry street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Rogers. He was charged with smuggling one of his race into the United States, and was taken to St. Albans for hearing before United States Commissioner Warren R. Austin.

Charles Sing closed his place on Church street a few days ago, being the last of the Chinamen to leave. He recently returned, however, and it is alleged that he had a part in attempting to smuggle one Lee Ki into the United States. Lee Ki was one of the five who were arrested last week.

BULGARIA AT THE BASE.

Of The Troubles in The Smaller Pro-
vinces, It Is Charged.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—Reports from Salonica and Monastir today convince the Porte that Bulgaria is fomenting disorders in Macedonia to furnish an excuse for annexing that country. The Bulgarian officers are organizing bands in both places and supplying arms and bombs. Bulgarian agents in the principal Macedonian towns are attempting to work up the annexation sentiment.

LEGISLATIVE
SEARCHLIGHTIs Directed on Telephone
Companies

WILL REPORT PROMPTLY

The Telephone Lobby Is Expected to Rally
to Defend Themselves from Attack
—Legislature Gets to
Work.

State House, Oct. 14.

The House and Senate really got down to business this morning and one important measure in each body was brought up. The greatest surprise was sprung in the House when Mr. Martin of Brookline, introduced a resolution which was taken to be the first administration measure of the session. It provided for a committee to investigate telephones, cost of maintenance, deterioration, etc., in this state, and to report the findings within 20 days.

After the resolution had been read by the clerk, the speaker called for a vote on its adoption. There was a rather feeble response. The "nays" appeared to have about the same volume, so Speaker Cheney called for another expression. The time the "nays" were more numerous and the speaker declared the resolution adopted. Following the vote on the resolution there was a buzz of voices about the House, as the resolution was really the first subject to come up for consideration.

The resolution is a comprehensive one and provides for a committee of testimony. It reads as follows: That the speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five members to make a thorough inquiry regarding the cost of original construction, operation and management of the telephone companies of this state, including the annual cost of repair and general deterioration, and whether the lines are established with proper regard for the safety of the people and their property, the charges for service by the respective companies, and make their report to this body within 20 days. And said committee shall be empowered to employ a stenographer and stenographers to take testimony and receive pay for their necessary expenses in the discharge of their duties as aforesaid."

It is generally believed that this will be the alarm necessary to bring together the telephone lobby, to check, if possible, the advancement of any legislation in the direction in which the resolution aims.

A BILL PASSED HOUSE.

House bill No. 1, the measure providing for the issuance of bonds by St. Albans City for the installation of a pumping plant, was read for the third time and passed this morning under suspension of rules, upon motion of Mr. Watson of St. Albans. The bill came into the Senate this morning, was considered by the committee to which it was referred during the sessions of that body, and was passed under suspension of rules.

In the Senate, Cory of Montpelier presented a joint resolution providing that the president of the Senate appoint five members and the speaker of the House ten members to act with the appropriations committee to consider all bills relating to the celebration of the centennial of the discovery of Lake Champlain. Senator Sherwin of Windsor asked why these special measures that were coming up needed special consideration. Senator Kilduff of Windsor also inquired, and upon an explanation by Senator Cory that he thought it could be more readily handled in this way, remarked that it looked to him like a sort of guardian for the appropriations committee. Senator Fild said that he did not want to go on record as opposing the measure, but that he would move that it be laid on the table. This action was taken by the Senate.

The committee on the revision of bills is hard at work in the rooms it has used since its institution. The members of the committee are Senators Butler and Donaway, both lawyers, and Representatives Watson of St. Albans, Leary of Burlington and Martin of Essex. Hale K. Darling of Chelsea is acting as clerk, and takes charge of the important detail part of the work with reference to the phraseology of the bills presented, etc. All bills pass through the hands of this committee to get the rough edges knocked off and the polish put on. Walter S. Penton of Rutland has been engaged as stenographer.

This morning the committees to canvass votes for congressmen were appointed and the official vote will be announced this afternoon at 3:15. Upon motion of Mr. Fish of Vergennes, the House voted not to come in until 3 o'clock this afternoon on account of the meetings of two insurance companies in this city today.

HOW THE VOTES STOOD

For Election of Congressmen in The Two
Vermont Districts.

The official votes for congressmen cast in the first and second districts at the September election have been tabulated at the office of the secretary of state, and are as follows: In the first congressional district:

Whole number of votes	30,893
Necessary for a choice	15,447
Of which D. Foster, Rep., had	22,190
Emile Blais, Dem., had	8,703
Edwin R. Towle, Pro., had	449
Philip J. Halvors, Ind. La., had	229
Majority for David J. Foster	14,387

In the second congressional district:

Whole number of votes	30,509
Necessary for a choice	15,255
Of which F. Plumley, Rep., had	23,668
Andrew J. Sibley, Dem., had	6,914
Wm. V. McLaughlin, Pro., had	303
Timothy Melvers, Soc., had	323
Scattering	11
Majority for Frank Plumley	16,227

DEEP TRIBUTE PAID
TO LATE JUDGE WINCHThe Funeral Held at the Congregational
Church This Afternoon Was Large-
ly Attended.

There was a large gathering at the Congregational church of the neighbors, friends, business associates and court officers to pay tribute to the late Caleb Maynard Winch, assistant judge of Washington county court, who died on Sunday after a week's illness. Among the number were Judge W. H. Taylor and Assistant Judge L. R. Wells, who had sat with the late judge in Washington county court, the court officers, the jury, and the Washington County Bar association. A special car brought these latter from Montpelier.

Among the other present were the members of Hiawatha lodge of Odd Fellows, of which organization the deceased was a member. They marched to the church and assisted in the service.

Part of the bearers were chosen from the Odd Fellows lodge, being E. C. Brock, O. E. Philbrick and Harry Willey, while the other three bearers were neighbors of the deceased, being Gardner Winter, Elmer Taft and William Cleveland. The Odd Fellows burial service was used.

The Rev. F. A. Poole, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated and paid a deep tribute to the memory of the late judge. The church choir also sang. The large bank of flowers and set pieces testified to the warm friendships which Judge Winch had made in this city and in his court associations. Among the floral tributes were set pieces from the Odd Fellows lodge and from the Washington County Bar association and from the officers of the court.

Burial was in Hope cemetery.

A GIFTED SPEAKER

Will Conduct the Evangelistic Campaign
in Barre.

Read what J. B. Lorimer, a prominent attorney of Topeka, Kan., says in a letter to Dr. Chapman, who is to conduct a campaign of simultaneous evangelistic meetings in Vermont during the month of November:

"Your services here were a great inspiration and blessing to the whole city; and I have personally talked with scores of business men and others, who rarely, if ever, attend church services, and all of them, without a single exception, expressed great interest in you, and especially in the helpful messages you gave during the series of meetings held in Topeka last fall."

"It was my privilege to be one of the chairmen of the finance committee in the central district, and in this capacity I met many of our leading business men, and the promptness and liberality of their voluntary free-will offerings for the support of the meetings were most impressive. They took pleasure not only in contributing freely, but in voluntarily expressing their high appreciation of the meetings and of the methods employed."

"In my Bible class of young men, several members made a definite decision to lead the Christian life and are now members of the church. A feeling of kindness and Christian charity has prevailed generally in the community since these meetings to a marked degree, and in thirty-three years of residence in Topeka I have never known as much personal good come to our city and churches as came through these services."

A two weeks' campaign of the Chapman meetings will be held in Hedding M. E. church, Barre, four churches uniting in this great work.

GRANITE TONNAGE INCREASED.

Central Vermont Carried More of Barre's
Product Than Year Before.

In the annual report of the Central Vermont railway company issued yesterday, there is an interesting comparison of the amount of granite hauled by this road in the year ending June 30, 1908, and the year just prior. In the last year it carried 153,422 tons of granite, against 150,096 tons in 1907. Considering that the year was a poor one industrially and considering also that the gross tonnage of the Central Vermont fell off 213,827 from 1907 to 1908, these figures show that the granite industry held up remarkably well.

At the present time approximately five per cent. of the entire tonnage carried by the Central Vermont is granite. General merchandise constitutes, of course, the greater proportion of the tonnage, but of the products of the state granite leads.

ENDED IN A DRAW.

Kid McFarland and Jack Finn Boxed at
St. Albans.

St. Albans, Oct. 14.—A big crowd attended the glove contest at the opera house last evening between "Kid" McFarland of Bolton and Jack Finn of Dublin, Ireland. Twelve rounds resulted in a draw. The match was one of the best ever held here, the contestants being well matched. C. W. Reagan acted as referee and W. Walker as time keeper. The bout between Roy Satchel and "Babe" Braze did not come off.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Gertrude Batchelder, who has spent
the summer at Lake Placid, N. Y., re-
turned home to-day.

Hinsdale's car of apples has arrived and they are selling readily at \$1.50 per barrel. The car is stationed at the back of the Central Vermont freight house.

A meeting of the amusement and soliciting committees of the Ladies of Calvary will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Carson, 19 Myers street.

Mrs. G. B. Nichols visited friends in the city today having just returned from Scranton, Pa., where she has been stopping with her son, M. G. Nichols.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

The Comique picture show, A. Tomasi, 40 Main street.

The Theatre, 40 Main street.

Massucco's theatre, Scamplain block.

BUSY SESSION
OF ALDERMENTo Clean Up Accumulation of
City Work

A FEW COMPLAINTS HEARD

Residents on Ferrin Hill Say They Want
a Rebate for Water They Don't
Get—Granite Street May Be
Widened.

The board of aldermen found a grist of business for their disposal at their regular meeting last evening and were in session nearly three hours before the motion to adjourn was in order. The seats in the council chamber were filled with people who brought matters before the board in person. Before listening to the remarks of these people, the board cleared up what business the clerk had at hand.

The committee on streets reported unfavorably on the petition of S. Massucco for a permit to hang an electric sign over the sidewalk in front of the Scamplain block for the reason that no permits of this kind were ever granted, and the report was accepted. The health officer's report of the month of September showed 20 births in the month, 11 deaths and 22 contagious diseases were reported, 16 of which were typhoid fever. The report of the water superintendent for the month of September was read and accepted.

A petition was presented by a number of the residents on Liberty and Orange streets, asking that the street light at the corner of Liberty and Orange streets be changed to the corner of Liberty and Hill and a new light be installed at the corner of Orange and Huntington avenue. James S. Maine stated to the board that he objected to the light at the corner of Orange and Liberty streets being changed, as he considered that it was needed there for the reason that Liberty street ended abruptly there and that there was danger of teams driving over the bank at the end of the street in the night. The petition was referred on motion of Alderman Campbell to the light committee to investigate and report.

Marion O'Leary and the Dewey Column Cutting Works made application for an extension of the city water main on South Front street to accommodate the new stone plants which the two companies are to build there, and the matter was referred to the water committee to investigate and report.

A communication from Attorney John W. Gordon was read, requesting the city to take some action in regard to settling land damages with L. S. Norris for running a sewer and drain pipe across his land. Mr. Norris claiming that he supposed the city was to pay him damages, but had never done so. The communication was referred to the street committee and the city attorney to investigate and report.

The resignation of Maclon W. Kendall as a member of the fire department was read and on motion of Alderman Campbell the resignation was accepted. Too close confinement was given by Mr. Kendall as his reason for resigning. The water committee presented a report recommending that the city water main be extended 40 feet on Berlin street to connect with the house of Mrs. Laude, and the report was accepted and the extension ordered made.

A resolution for the transfer of funds amounting to \$3,522.41 for appropriations was read and passed to a second reading, the money to be transferred to the following departments, streets \$2,000, surface sewers \$650, sidewalks \$400, bridges and culverts \$100, sinking fund \$372.41.

Building Operations.

A communication from L. B. Dodge was read petitioning for a permit to build a fence around his lot at the corner of North Main and Granite streets to insure safety to the public while the erection of his block was in progress. On motion of Alderman Alexander the matter was referred to the street committee to direct where the fence should be built.

The following reports from the building inspector on petitions for building permits were read and the permits ordered granted with the exception of one for E. B. Buckley to remodel a house and move a shed at Park place, and this was referred to the fire committee to investigate and report; Charles Larkin to patch roof of barn and henhouse at 103 South Main street; Riley Burgess, to repair piazza floor; A. S. Jones, E. D. Taft, L. B. Dodge, Donald Munro, Daniel Royce, George W. Mann, J. W. Dillon, A. C. Batchelder and Fred Canton to retop chimneys; J. V. Stevens, to build a henhouse at 1 Cable street; A. Tomasi to change a window into a door at the